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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My household switched to Sonic, a competitive internet provider, because we believe in net neutrality and choice. The largest telecommunications corporations, such as AT&T, wish to eliminate consumers' power of choice and penalize those who do not subscribe to their services by higher prices and slower internet.

Contrary to the claims of USTelecom, there ARE other carriers active in the residential market utilizing UNEs, and there ARE people who rely on the service of these carriers.

Please don't give in to the self-service lies of USTelecom and protect citizens' rights to choose between providers in a competitive market.

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